

## General Assembly

January Session, 2005

## Proposed Bill No. 575

LCO No. 2591

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans Affairs

Introduced by: SEN. COOK, 18th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERN MOBILIZATION SERVICE AWARDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 27-73d of the general statutes be amended so that (1) in
- 2 addition to those for whom service ribbons are already authorized,
- 3 service ribbons be authorized for members of the organized militia of
- 4 the state and for individuals who are in the armed forces of the state,
- 5 (2) to be eligible for a service ribbon, an individual be in service in time
- 6 of war for at least thirty consecutive days in a military operation
- 7 commencing after September 11, 2001, and (3) a bronze service star
- 8 shall be issued in lieu of succeeding awards and a silver service star be
- 9 worn in lieu of five bronze stars.

## Statement of Purpose:

To revise the description of persons who are eligible for service awards.